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\$1 A YEAR, CASH.

Our Invitation

Once each week we pay for this space for the privilege only of inviting you once again to become a depositor of our bank.

The person who reads about us fifty-two times a year ought to know us at least fifty-two times better than if he had read of us but once. The better he knows us the more likely he is to like us and our business methods.

Your account, large or small, is urgently solicited and respectfully invited.

The First National Bank,
of Fort Sumner, N. M.

LOCALETTES

Mr. L. A. Porter of Bellevue, Tex., who drove over from Haile Wednesday with the O'Brannon party, has decided to remain here, and Mr. O'Brannon was so favorably impressed with the progress being made here that he will return in a few days with his force of mule teams and contract for farm and ditch work.

J. L. Maxwell, leading merchant of Ricardo, has been in the city this week doing business with our wholesale merchants.

Mrs. B. W. Carley of Ricardo is a visitor to Ft. Sumner this week.

Mrs. R. G. Bean living north of town is sick with typhoid fever.

The Misses Gorman of Ricardo, have been visiting this week with Mrs. W. T. Reiger.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. McKinney left today for Chicago, where they will close their home and return to locate here permanently in Ft. Sumner. The announcement of their intention to build here was received with pleasure by their many friends.

W. A. Cecil who has been sick with a complication of diseases has sufficiently recovered to be able to ride to town.

The surest and easiest way to cure a cough or cold is by gently and freely moving the bowels. Pees Laxative Cough Syrup is pleasant, stops the coughing and quickly relieves the cold by allaying congestion and by pleasantly and promptly moving the bowels. Sold by Sunnyside Drug Co.

A. C. Butler and wife of Yesso, both of whom have typhoid fever, are here under treatment by Dr. Lovelace.

When your down-trodden soles are in need of repairs go to W. M. Park, the cobbler, on 4th street.

J. N. O'Brannon and S. A. Porter of Haile, N. M., J. W. Wells of Miami, Tex. and M. E. Wells of Jet, Okla., came in on Wednesday and made a hurried inspection of the town and valley.

The Wells brothers are interested in a location for a mercantile business and a land investment. They had never given much thought to irrigation, but were impressed with the assurance it gives of crops in such seasons as this, and expressed their intention of returning in the near future.

Car Load of Salt just received at Blankenship & Co's.

WHAT HE DIDN'T UNDERSTAND

Hired Man Realized That Domestic Birds Were Weather Indicators, But Couldn't See Why.

The city man on the honeysuckle porch smoked and listened to the farm hand's talk. "Weather vanes is wind indicators," said the farm hand, "but chickens and turkeys by orins, is wind prophets."

"Come off," said the city man. "Gospel truth," declared the farm hand. "In a cam, when there ain't goin' to be no wind, the birds ails roost on the tree boughs with their heads alternatin' each way—number one faces east, number two west, number three north and so on. That's a sign of cam. But supposin' there's goin' to be a strong high wind. Then they no roost, every mother's son on 'em, facin' it. Accordin' as they face, so you can prophesy the wind will blow before mornin'."

"I figger it out," said the farm hand, "that in a cam the bunch faces different ways so as to look out for danger better. But if it's goin' to blow up in the night, then they race the blow so they can best hang on to their perch. What I can't figger out, though, is how in the mischief they smell that wind five or six hours before it's due."

J. O. Welborn is fencing a forty acre tract under the ditch for Mr. Johnson of Chicago, who recently purchased the land, and intends putting it under cultivation at once.

W. A. Tipton, Deputy U. S. Surveyor, has been sick for several days, but will be able to commence the survey of the "Sutton Grant" within the next ten days.

College in Suburbs.

The Holiness Association of the Southwest, who have for some time contemplated the location of a college in this part of the territory, have finally decided to locate at La Lande, the new suburban town east of here. The people of Fort Sumner are mighty glad to see its suburbs building up. This college will, doubtless, add materially to the wealth of La Lande and give it a substantial foundation on which to base its existence. The directorate of the association showed excellent judgment in locating so near to the Fort Sumner Irrigation District where the people who follow the college may find desirable farm and orchard lands. If the plans of the college builders materialize it will mean much to Fort Sumner.

Lightning during a thunder storm last week, struck the house of W. E. Rail on a homestead near Kenna, Chaves county, twelve times, at intervals of a minute apart. H. N. Rutherford, who with his family, was at the Rail house, was struck first and fell over dead. The second stroke threw the four year old daughter of W. E. Rail to the floor and it was twenty minutes before she was revived. The third stroke hit the five year old daughter of Rail, the fourth struck Rail and the fifth and sixth struck Mrs. Rutherford's fourteen months old child. It was thrown ten feet out of the mother's arms. The last stroke set the house on fire but it was extinguished by Mrs. Rail with buckets of water. Mrs. Rutherford and Mrs. Rail are sisters. There were "thirteen" persons in the house at the time of the storm. However, it was due to the fact the house had a tin roof, was the only object rising above the plain and was evidently the center of the terrific storm, that is thought to account for the house being struck so frequently in succession.—Santa Fe New Mexican.

The J. S. Harvey homestead claim, one half mile east of the Clovis townsite, was sold last week to J. S. Edwards, Dr. Smith and R. E. Brown for \$14,000. The homestead will be cut up into building lots.

The Santa Fe is re-balloasting the Belen cut-off, preparatory to inaugurating its fast mail and passenger service.

The Honorable Board of County Commissioners have failed thus far to act upon a petition of a large number of our citizens praying for the appointment of a Constable of this precinct.

They doubtless think that we do not know what we do need and are willing to leave us without an officer.

There may come a time when some of the aforementioned County Commissioners will want some of the votes of this balliwick to elect them to office again.

We have not been overlooked when it came to raising revenue. The people of this precinct want to know why we can not secure such a small boon from this high authority.

Miss Carrie Bullock and Miss Jean Barnes left Wednesday for the former lady's claim north of town.

J. H. Keeling of Rockford, Ill., came in Thursday with his family and will spend a few months here improving his lands recently purchased under the big canal.

Don Manuel Abreu, accompanied by Don Isaac Sandoval, prominent flockmasters, paid the Review a pleasant call Thursday. Messrs. Abreu and Sandoval have just finished shipping their clips of 30,000 and 50,000 pounds respectively of wool.

While watching the broncho busting on the plaza, to which the wild west show boys treated us Tuesday, Pete Franklin stopped a frightened team from running away by grabbing the lines and also stopped one male's heels by getting his slats too close. Mule and Pete both doing well.

We notice Contractor Wells is getting his tools ready to punch holes in the concrete walls of the First National Bank. Go to it, old timer! Maybe you'll make it into the vault in about a week, and if you don't need the money come around and see us.

Bryan Trammel, manager for Blankenship and Co., made a business trip to Portales this week. He says that Roosevelt county especially in the vicinity of Portales is in a flourishing condition.

THE CHURCH SOCIAL.

PROGRAMME

Quartette, "My Old Kentucky Home," Miss Adalina Jaramillo, R. L. Showalter, G. C. Deen and H. W. Naylor.

Recitations:

"Welcome," Maud Dunn.

"Dooing Good," Callaway Deen.

"Mary had a Lamb," Louise Hensley.

"I'm going to Grandma's," Rowena Wolley.

Solo:

"The Last Rose of Summer," Mrs. Lillian F. McKinney, with Flute

accompaniment by D. J. McCanne.

Recitation, "Knee Deep in June," Ray L. Showalter.

"A Dream of Paradise," a Japanese

love song, Mrs. Lillian F. McKinney.

Organ accompaniments by Miss Arloa McCanne.

The social and musical given Tuesday evening by the ladies of Fort Sumner, for the benefit of the Union Church Fund, was a pronounced success from every point of view. The entertainment was liberally patronized and upwards of \$25.00 was turned over to treasurer Mrs. R. C. Nisbet.

The programme was planned and

conducted by Mrs. Lillian F. McKinney and every participant carried off his part in an interesting manner, well deserving of the generous applause.

Mrs. McKinney's solos were particularly appreciated and every thanks is due her for her enthusiastic support of the musicale. The childrens recitations were liked by all and the programme was finished by a humorous number by Mr. McKinney.

After the program lemonade and cake were served under supervision of Mrs. Ridsdale. The refreshments had all been donated and there was a plentiful supply.

Several cakes were left over and an auction was started to dispose of them. The last one was sold to the highest bidder among the ladies only, with the provision that the purchaser could select any man in the house to pay for it. It was "knocked down" to Miss Meble Lovelace, and Mr. Pickel was surprised to find himself the owner of a \$2.75 cake.

Everyone present heartily enjoyed the evening and the pleasure was enhanced by the worthiness of the cause.

THE CONTIGENT FUND.

Parties holding certificates for lots on the Government Townsite should present them to C. W. Foer for comparison with the record, as it appears from the record that twenty pages have been torn from the book of records; already about twenty certificates have been shown to Mr. Foer that are not recorded and he is recording them free of charge.

The record shows that W. H. Parker has not deposited with the First National Bank of Fort Sumner any money to the credit of the Contingent Fund since November, 1907.

What have you done with this fifty cents on each lot taken since that date?

The question asked of George Murphy, former Chairman of the Board of Control, and W. H. Parker as to whom they paid that \$50.00 on April 2nd, has not been answered by either of them, hence the conclusion is that said sum of \$50.00 has not been spent for the purposes for which it was collected.

The Board of Control have concluded in the absence of any explanation that the funds were misused and are taking the necessary steps to have this money recovered.

THE UNION CHURCH FUND.

The total amount subscribed toward the Union Church building fund now aggregates about \$650.00. This is exclusive of the two lots donated by the Fort Sumner Townsite Company—this before any concerted movement has been made.

Rev. John R. Gass, who is in charge of Presbyterian missionary work in Arizona and New Mexico, will be here again in a few days and an organized effort will be made to swell the subscription list immediately and start construction work on the church. Dr. Gass has promised that the Presbyterian Synod at New York will contribute one dollar for every two dollars that is raised by public subscription.

It is proposed to locate the new church on the line between the town-

site company's property and the government addition. This will put it in the exact center of the district to be served and will also enable the congregation to file on a lot across the street for a parsonage. The exact location will be announced later on.

Every inhabitant of Fort Sumner should heartily support this movement and lend every possible assistance to Dr. Gass and the local committee who have the work in charge. The church will be open to the use of all denominations and will be used as long as needed for a school house.

Even the poor man's mite helps in this worthy labor; let us work together; let each contribute what he can. Mrs. R. C. Nisbet is treasurer.

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The School Board held a meeting Tuesday, the 20th, and elected Miss M. Blanchard, Principal, Mrs. Farn's Highsmith and Miss Clara Gerhardt, assistants. The time for commencing school was not determined but will most likely be September 1st.

Dr. C. Lukens, president of the Roosevelt County Telephone company, with George E. Seuggs, Superintendent, were in town this week with the view of establishing a local exchange. They selected a lot for building the exchange building. The company has local exchanges in Portales, Farwell, Texico, Clovis and Melrose, and have over 250 miles of long distance toll line.

They will commence immediately to install the exchange with all modern improvements.

On last Tuesday, G. R. Urton, Manager of the Cass Land and Cattle Co., filed a criminal complaint before J. A. Perkins charging William Carter with maliciously killing a two year old heifer belonging to the company.

The proof showed that the heifer was "loosed," and that she came to the residence of Mr. Carter and ran through the wire fence at Mrs. Carter, and that Carter, seeing this, ran to the house in defense of his family and set his dog on the cow, which then proceeded to chase him, running thru the fence at him, finally however, with the assistance of the dog and Carter's cows, the heifer was finally overpowered with fatigue and lay down and died.

This was rather a remarkable case, but the court was fully convinced that the heifer was "loosed" and that Mr. Carter used no more than lawful force in the protection of himself and family and discharged the defendant.

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